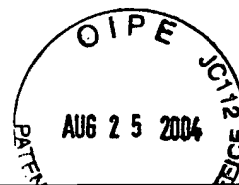


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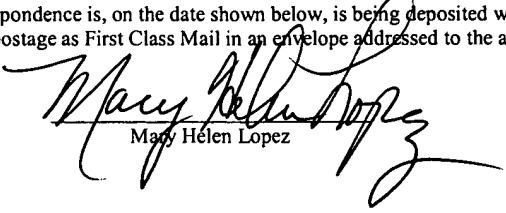
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1. Replacement drawing sheets for Figures 1-8 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121.

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